



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Sabin Belu  
TITLE: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CREATING  
SELF-EXTRACTING FILES**  
FILING DATE: 27 March 2001  
APPL. NO.: 09/818,134  
EXAMINER/ART GROUP: Joon H. Hwang / 2166  
DOCKET NO: RN58 (2635-019-03)

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Stephanie Cox

**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This declaration establishes the inventor's conception of the invention in the United States on a date before 31 August 2000, which is the filing date of U.S. Patent 6,922,702 (Jensen), and the inventor's diligence in reducing to practice the invention conceived of before 31 August 2000.

I, John C. Stewart, hereby declare as follows:

- 1) This declaration is directed to establishing conception of the subject matter of the claims pending and amended in the response mailed with this Declaration, before 31 August 2000, which is the filing date of U.S. Patent 6,922,702 (Jensen). This declaration is also directed to establishing diligent reduction to practice of the subject matter of these claims. The pending and amended claims are in the above-referenced application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/818,134, filed 27 March 2001 (Present Application).
- 2) RealNetworks, Inc. is the assignee of all title and interest in the Present Application as set forth in the Assignment of all title and interest in the Present Application from the sole inventor, Sabin Belu, to RealNetworks, Inc. A true copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and The Assignment are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 3) I am an empowered representative of RealNetworks, Inc.
- 4) Mr. Belu is no longer employed by RealNetworks, Inc. RealNetworks, Inc. instructed a current patent attorney of theirs, Mr. John Janeway of Graybeal Jackson Haley LLP, to contact Mr. Belu to discuss with him the Present Application. As shown in Mr. Janeway's declaration, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2, Mr. Belu refuses to discuss this application with Mr. Janeway. Therefore, RealNetworks, Inc. cannot produce an affidavit or declaration from Mr. Belu.
- 5) I am familiar with the pending and amended claims listed in the response mailed with this declaration.
- 6) Exhibit 3 is a true and redacted copy of an invention disclosure that was signed by Mr. Belu, and that discloses the subject matter of the pending and amended claims listed in the response mailed with this Declaration. I have reviewed an un-redacted copy of the invention disclosure shown in Exhibit 3. Mr. Belu's signature on the invention disclosure shown in Exhibit 3 is dated before 31 August 2000.
- 7) Exhibit 4 is a copy of an executable program that is an embodiment of the invention and that includes the features of the pending and amended claims listed in the response mailed with this declaration. On 28 November 2000, a copy of the executable program that is Exhibit 4 was provided to RealNetworks Inc.'s patent

attorneys at that time, Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear LLP. A true and redacted copy of an email from Mr. Belu to Ms. Tina Chappell of Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear LLP is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

8) From before 31 August 2000 to 5 October 2000, the invention disclosure was prepared for release to our patent attorneys at that time, Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear LLP, by our corporate patent department. On 5 October 2000, the invention disclosure was sent to our patent attorneys, Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear LLP. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and redacted copy of the invention disclosure's cover letter to Ms. Amy Christensen of Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear LLP. On 24 October 2000, Mr. Sabin sent Ms. Chappell a document, titled ONE CLICK UNIVERSAL SELF-EXTRACTOR, via email to help explain the invention. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 are a true and redacted copy of this email from Mr. Belu to Ms. Chappell, and a true copy of three pages from the document titled ONE CLICK UNIVERSAL SELF-EXTRACTOR. On 28 November 2000, Mr. Sabin sent Ms. Chappell an executable program, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 4.

9) From before 31 August 2000 to 28 November 2000, Mr. Belu worked at RealNetworks, Inc. located in Seattle, Washington, and resided in Seattle Washington. Thus, Mr. Belu conceived and reduced to practice in the United States, the subject matter of the pending and amended claims listed in the response mailed with this Declaration.

10) I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

REALNETWORKS, INC.

Dated: 17 Dec 2007 By: \_\_\_\_\_

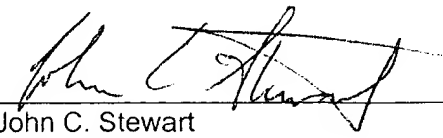
  
John C. Stewart  
Senior Director, Intellectual Property



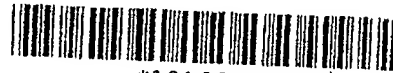
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ASSIGNOR:  
BELU, SABIN

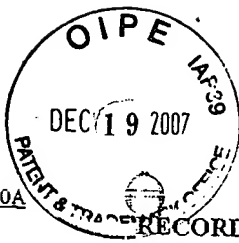
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ASSIGNEE:  
REALNETWORKS, INC.  
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121

SERIAL NUMBER: 09818134  
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 03/27/2001  
ISSUE DATE:

JEFFREY OLSEN, EXAMINER  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

Sabin Belu

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
( ) Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: RealNetworks, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2601 Elliott Avenue

City: Seattle State: Washington ZIP: 98121

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?  
( ) Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment  
( ) Merger  
( ) Security Agreement  
( ) Change of Name  
( ) Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) March 26, 2001

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

(X) Application(s) filed herewith  
Execution Date(s): March 26, 2001

( ) Patent Application No.:  
Filing Date:

( ) Patent No.:  
Issue Date:

Additional numbers attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Arthur S. Rose  
KNOBBE, MARIENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP  
Customer No. 20,995

Internal Address: Sixteenth Floor

Street Address: 620 Newport Center Drive

City: Newport Beach State: CA ZIP: 92660

Attorney's Docket No.: REALNET 140A

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Arthur S. Rose  
Name of Person Signing

Arthur S. Rose  
Signature

3/27/01  
Date

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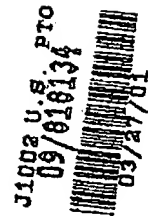
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### ASSIGNMENT

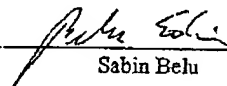
WHEREAS, I, Sabin Belu, a Romania citizen, residing at 1705 Belmont Avenue, #302, Seattle, Washington, 98122, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CREATING SELF-EXTRACTING FILES for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, RealNetworks, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Washington Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2601 Elliott Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98121, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2001.

  
Sabin Belu

STATE OF WA  
COUNTY OF KING

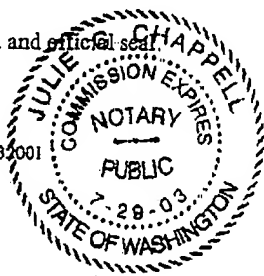
ss.

On March 26, 2001, before me, Julie G. Chappell, personally appeared Sabin Belu personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity(ies), and that by their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature  
Julie G. Chappell



EXHIBIT 2

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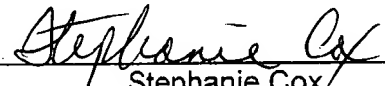
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Stephanie Cox

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MR. STEWART'S STATEMENT THAT THE  
INVENTORS ARE UNAVAILABLE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This declaration supports the conclusion found in Mr. Stewart's Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 that Mr. Sabin Belu is not available to RealNetworks, Inc. to provide an affidavit or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

## STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

1) Following are facts supporting the conclusion that the sole inventor, Mr. Sabin Belu, is not available to RealNetworks, Inc. to provide an affidavit or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 to establish his conception of the invention in the United States before 31 August 2000, which is the filing date of U.S. Patent 6,922,702 (Jensen); or to establish the date that the invention was first reduced to practice.

2) The last known address, phone number, and email address that RealNetworks, Inc. has for Mr. Belu is:

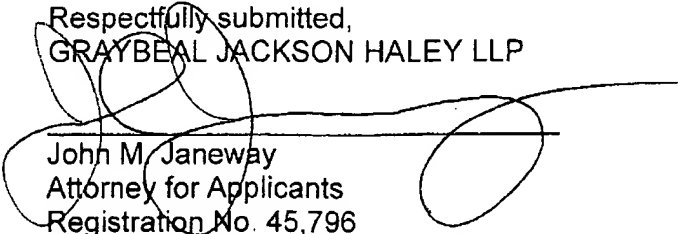
8241 Millwheel Drive  
Dayton, OH 45458  
sabin24@hotmail.com

3) On 30 August 2007, I sent an email addressed to sabin24@hotmail.com. In the email, I attempted to schedule a time to talk with Mr. Belu about U.S. Patent Application 09/818,134, which was filed 27 March 2001. On 3 September 2007, Mr. Belu responded to my email stating "I do not want to be bothered with this". Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true and redacted copies of the email from me to Mr. Belu dated 30 August 2007, and the reply email from Mr. Belu to me dated 3 September 2007.

4) I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
GRAYBEAL JACKSON HALEY LLP



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Attorney for Applicants  
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Enclosures



EXHIBIT A

**From:** Sabin Belu [sabin24@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 03, 2007 3:06 AM  
**To:** John Janeway  
**Subject:** RE: Pending Patent Application

Ok, and I do not work for RealNetworks any more, as after two patent application and one granted, was laid off like any other casual worker.

I do not want to be bothered with this

Best Regards to you

~Sabin Belu

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**Subject:** Pending Patent Application  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Aug 2007 08:42:12 -0700  
**From:** jjaneway@graybeal.com  
**To:** sabin24@hotmail.com

Hi Mr Belu:

I'm John Janeway, a patent attorney at Graybeal Jackson Haley LLP. We represent RealNetworks in the pending patent application regarding the Lipon project

I have some questions regarding this application and am hoping that you have time (about 10 minutes) to talk. I'm available anytime that is convenient for you

If you do not want to talk about the patent application, please let me know. I don't want to bother you with multiple attempts to reach you.

Thanks Mr Belu I look forward to hearing from you, and hope that you have a great 3 day weekend

John M. Janeway

EXHIBIT 3

1. Title of invention

ONE CLICK UNIVERSAL SELF-EXTRACTOR

2. Date invention made

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3. Brief Description. Is the invention a new process, composition of matter, a device or one or more products. A new use for, or an improvement to, an existing product or process:

The One Click Universal Self-Extractor, namely referred to as Lipon, after the project name, comes with a new idea that helps speeding up a process, already known, as the self extracting archives.

A self extracting archive is a collection of files, compressed or stored, with a binary decompression engine attached as an overhead. The result is therefore an executable file that knows how to deal (list, test, extract) with the archive without help from an external unpacking utility.

The process of creating such a self extracting archive requires sometimes more steps than necessary especially when dealing with only one file, default parameters required for extraction and execution of that file.

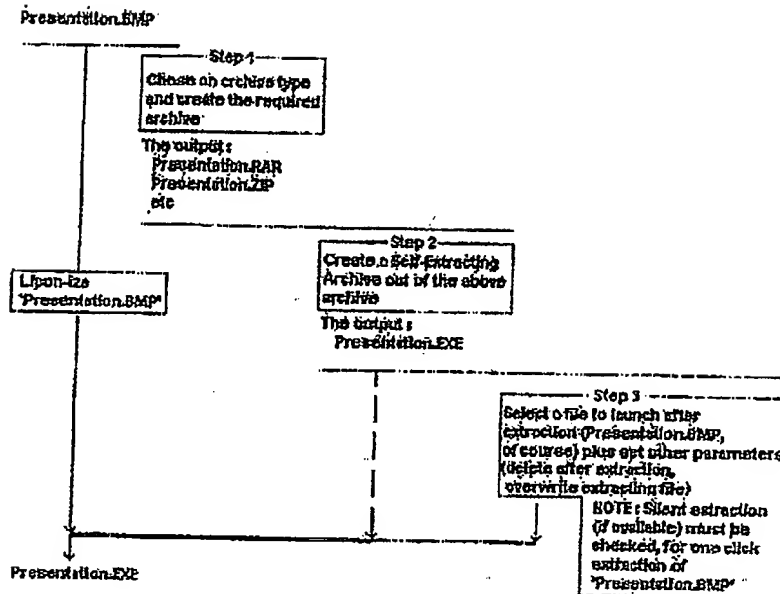
However, the One Click Universal Self Extractor, shortly, Lipon, removes the idea of an existing archive and replaces it with the idea of an universal self extracting file.

There are only known Executable compressors that deal with files and not archives. However, they deal only with executable files, of course, and they launch the executable file by loading it from the memory location where it was extracted. That is completely different from how Lipon works, extracting it in a temporary file and then executing it.

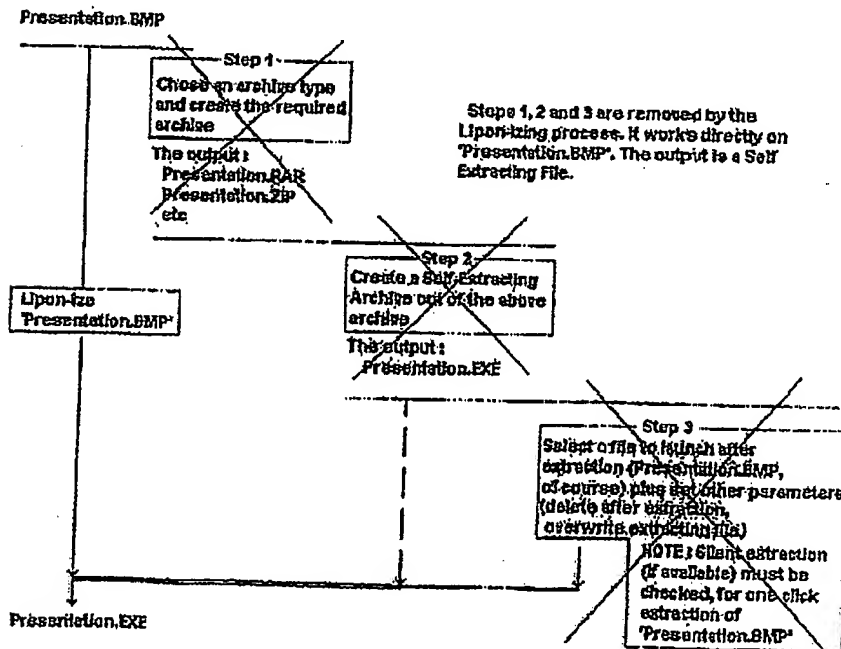
As far as I know, working with any type of file, it is a new idea. That's why it is called 'universal'.

Some might say, that it is actually an archive with only one file. True. But since the process doesn't require that extra step in obtaining the same output, we can say that the term 'archive' (meaning a collection of packed files) is not needed any more.

Here is the process of creating a One Click Universal Self-Extractor, shortly the process of Lipon-izing a file, called 'Presentation.Bmp' compared to the existing technology.



All these steps that must be followed, when using another utility, are removed by the Lipon-izing process. It works directly on the file, and with one move, it will output the exact Self-Extracting File that will otherwise require many steps in creation (if usual methods are followed).

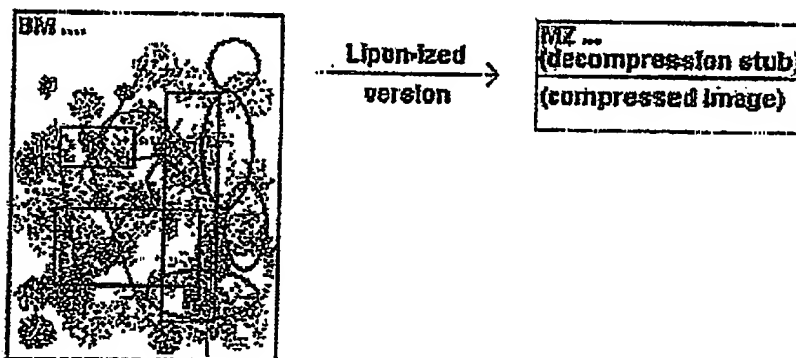


The way Lipon.exe works on each file, is shown in this image. It attaches a decompression stub (2.5 – 3 Kbytes in size) to the file's compressed image. When executed, the stub will decompress the exact image of 'Presentation.BMP' and it will launch it in a separate process than his. It doesn't wait for the file to end nor it deletes the extracted file. It can then be used to be updated and follow the same pattern, recreate the Lipon-ized version of the new file, and re-send it again if necessary.

Here is how the output looks like, with the stub(decompression engine as a front-end) followed by file's compressed image.

**Presentation.BMP**

**Presentation.EXE**



The compression is performed using a patent free variant of LZ-77. It is an algorithm than can achieve incredible speed in decompression(which is very important here) while performing good in compression, also.

4. From the description, pick out and expand on novel and unusual features. How does the invention differ from present technology? What problems does it solve, or what advantages does it possess?

Mainly, there is only one step in creating a Lipon-ized EXE file from the selected 'Presentation.bmp' compared to multiple steps required to create the same 'behavior' EXE file, but using different compression utilities.

There are not known, disadvantages, rather than saying that the Lipon-ized file will extract 'Presentation Bmp' in a temporary folder and execute the program, like all the other utilities do. It is just the only way it can be executed, after extracted on a disk.

It is very suitable while dealing with large attachments for an email. It reduces its size in just one move, without going thru all those 'required' steps. The other side will receive a self-extracting exe, that will open with only one click. The after-launch image will be exactly as the one who was previously compressed.

It can lower the size of a product by replacing all the exe's and other files with the same 'behavior' but Lipon-ized versions. In the case of Netzip files, for instance, every EXE was replaced with a Lipon-ized version, and while it kept the functionality of each individual file, the total amount of file sizes on disk has been reduced with 14.4%.

5. If not indicated previously, what are the possible uses for the invention? In addition to immediate applications, are there other uses that might be realized in the future.

The possible uses for this One Click Universal Self-Extractor has just been presented above. In addition of these immediate uses, it can be used as an overhead for more complex programs, like the Netzip Self-Extractor, where a more sophisticated engine is required to decompress the attached archive. Advanced versions of Lipon will extract/load/execute different EXE's, DLL's and manage an extremely complex and multiple system to create a more sophisticated task.

6. Does the invention possess disadvantages or limitations? Can they be overcome? How?

The only 'disadvantage' that I have seen so far, was that on case of Lipon-ized EXE files. Since the output is also, and always, an executable file, it should have extracted and launch the file without the use of an external temporary file. While trying to overcome this 'disadvantage' even if it will require additional code therefore a larger stub, the idea seem not to be very popular because of the following reasons.

- it will prevent some files to be launched. Explanation : the stub will handle the decompression and launching of the decompressed file, instead of letting the operating system deal with that. A lot of problems are experiencing by many EXE compressor programs that had overcome this 'disadvantage'.

- the whole idea of the 'universal' Self-Extracting file will be lost because a bitmap or a document file has a different structure compared to an executable file. Explanation : there is no entry point (in a non exe file) to be called and to allow in memory execution.

7. If appropriate, enclose sketches, drawings, photographs and other materials that help illustrate the description. (Rough artwork, flow sheets, Polaroid photographs and pencils graphs are satisfactory as long as they tell a clear and understandable story)

'Penciled' lines of code and 'sketched' steps in the creation of Lipon are available and will be attached to this document.

## II. Other Pertinent Data

1. Has the invention been described in specific detail or in a general way in a publication? ("Publication" for this purpose includes abstract talks, new stories, etc., as well as published papers.) Has the invention been described orally at a meeting? Please provide exact details including place, date, and authors of publication. Attach copies of any publication if available.

It has not been fully described in any publication nor a public meeting.

2. Is a publication or oral disclosure descriptive of the invention planned within the next six months? Give date (estimate if unknown) and attach copies of any existing manuscripts, preprints or abstract.

There is no planned disclosure, oral or written in a publication planned in the next six months.

3. Is there an urgency in making a patent application? If so, give the reason such as past or future use of knowledge or invention with dates and places.

It might be implemented by other sides, but not in the way it is described here.

4. Has the invention been tested experimentally? Are experimental data available?

The idea has been fully implemented/tested. An experimental program, tests and results available.

5. Are there any prior applications for a patent by the inventor on this subject? If so, list the serial number(s) and the filing date(s).

There are no prior application/patents related to this subject.

6. Are there known inventions by other workers that are related to this one? Please describe, including information on relevant patents and publications if available.

I personally do not have any information regarding any other known inventions by other workers.

7. Signature of inventor(s) (print or type name under lines)

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Date

BELU SABIN  
Belu Sabin

Disclosed to and understood by me :

REDACTED (Witness)

Date

FLORIN TROFIN  
[Signature]

EXHIBIT 5



Lipon2.exe

-----Original Message-----

From: Tina Chappell  
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2000 8:36 AM  
To:  
Subject: FW: One-Click Universal Self-Extractor

FYI -- latest email from Sabin

A demo of the Lipon engine is attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sabin Belu  
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 6:52 PM  
To: Tina Chappell  
Subject: One-Click Universal Self-Extractor

At 03:03 PM 11/28/2000, you wrote:  
>Hi Sabin,

Hi Tina,  
Sorry for the delay.

The app (the attached exe) is just a demo app, right. It empowers the technology



EXHIBIT 6



October 5, 2000

Amy Christensen  
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear, LLP  
620 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Amy,

Please find enclosed a patent application from Sabin Belu at RealNetworks.  
I have included his disclosure form, patent description and his workpapers.

Should you need additional information, please let me know

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Staci Baldwin".

Staci Baldwin

EXHIBIT 7



ONE CLICK  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sabin Belu  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2000 2:50 PM  
To: Tina Chappell  
Cc:  
Subject:

Tina, hi there,

Hope this will help to better understand the process that was previously described in the patent application form.

Please let me know if you have further questions.  
Thank you.

Regards,  
Sabin Belu

At 05:38 PM 10/23/2000 , you wrote:

>Hi Sabin,  
>  
>Following up on our earlier phone conversation, it would be very helpful if  
>you could send some additional background information regarding your one  
>click universal self-extractor.

>Thanks,  
>  
>Tina Chappell

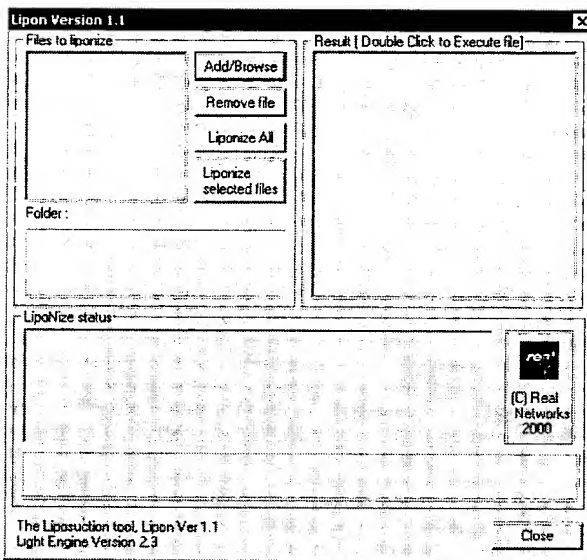
## ONE CLICK UNIVERSAL SELF-EXTRACTOR

### NOTE :

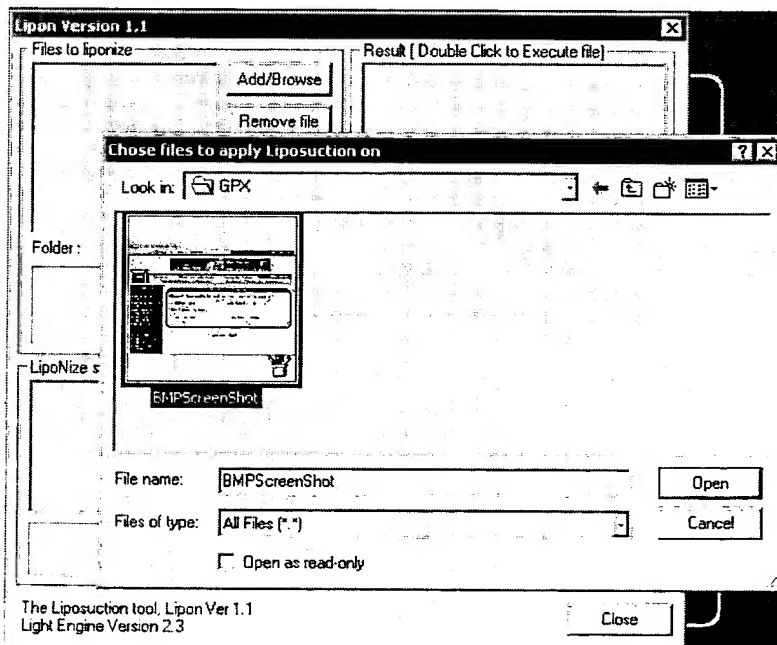
This document refers to a method called 'Lipon-izing', that applies a file. The process consists in removing redundancy (fatty deposits as described in the original patent application form) and adding a small decompression stub

In order to further understand how this process of creating a one click universal self-extractor, let's take a look on the application that uses the Lipon-izing engine to create it.

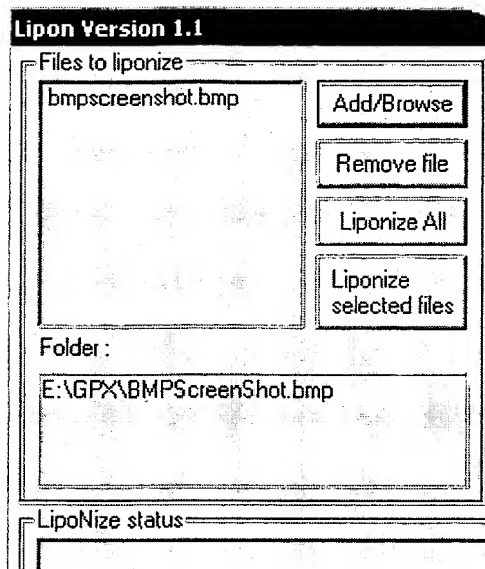
Here is the application main screen.



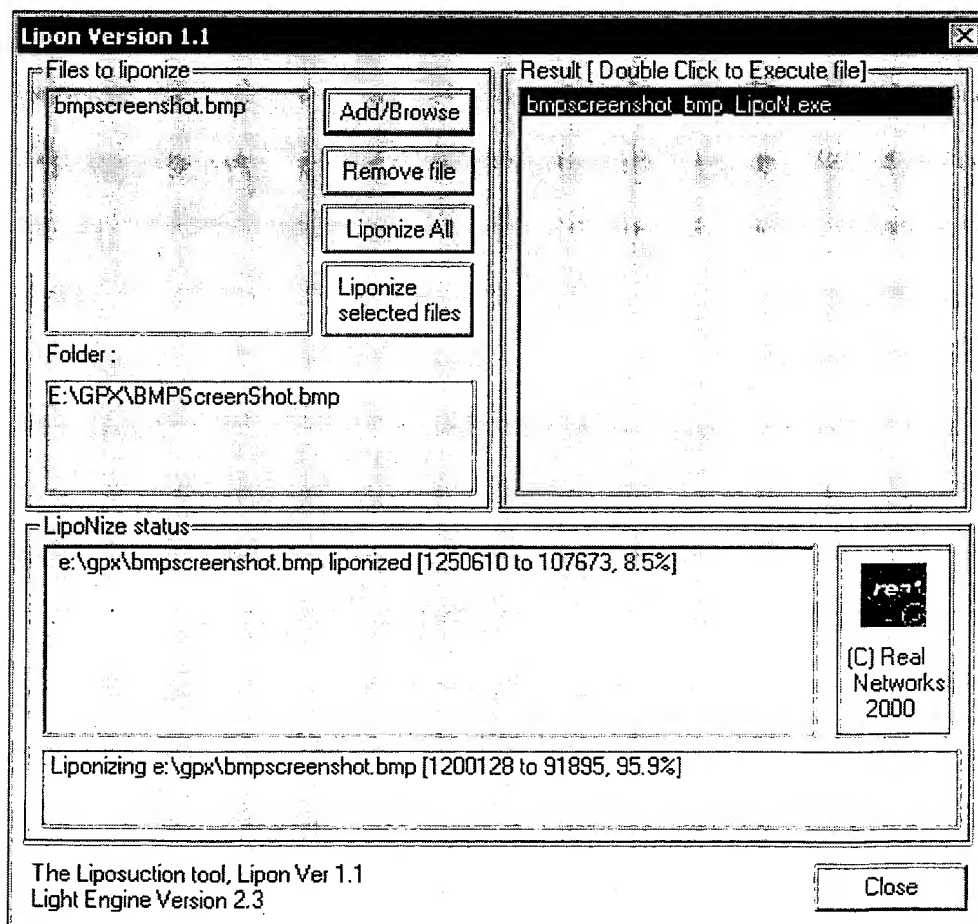
By pressing the Add/Browse button, the user can select a single file or multiple files on which the Lipon-izing process will be applied. In this example, a file called "BMPScreenShot.bmp" will be selected.



The selected file(s) will appear in the left-side list as shown bellow:



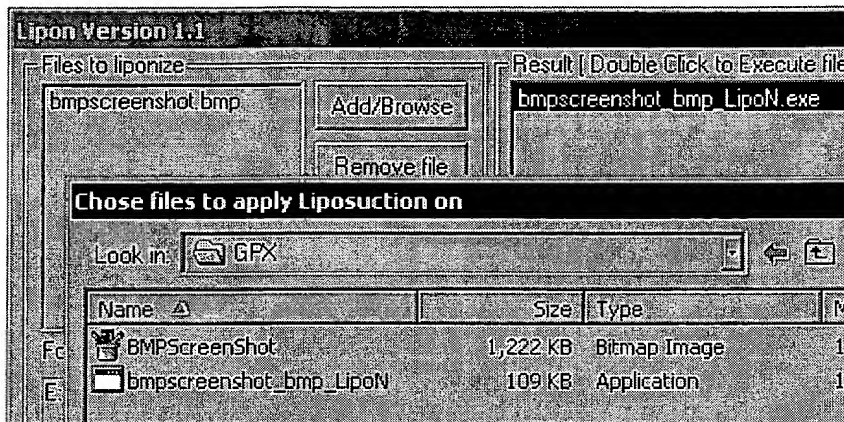
By pressing the "Liponize All" button or "Liponize selected files" the Liponizing process starts taking place :



The transformation took place almost instantly and the result is another file called "bmpscreenshot\_Bmp\_LipoN.EXE"

The output file will always be constructed following this pattern :  
FILENAME\_FILEEXTENSION\_LipoN.EXE.

Now let's analyze this process, and let's take a closer look on what had really happened.  
As we see, this file has 109Kb compared to 1,222K of the previous source file. The compression ratio is dramatically high, around 92%.



So, ANY TYPE of file, as input file (that's why this whole document refers to it as an 'universal' self-extracting file will automatically be transformed into an EXE.

The output is an Executable file. Always.

